

## RECEPTION

This week we continued our Holidays theme and read a variety of books relating to holidays and travel. We looked at some postcards and discussed when we send them and what we write on them. The boys each wrote their own postcard, thinking carefully about what to write and who to send it to. In Maths, we have been practising addition skills using Numicon. As part of 'Our Futures' week we were very fortunate that Mrs Greenberg came to speak to the boys about being a Kindergarten teacher and how the boys learn valuable skills and knowledge. During the session the boys enjoyed making playdough, chopping fruit for salad and squeezing oranges to make juice.

## YEAR 1

We really enjoyed Our Futures week, learning about various jobs and why we need one. The highlight was definitely the visit from Auntie Miriam who came to speak to us about working in a Nursery. We learned about how she helps children develop fine-motor skills as well as speaking and listening abilities - many of us remembered doing this ourselves just a couple years back. We also partook in fine motor development activities such as playdough making, fruit juice and cutting. We have started to learn about the long vowel sounds in Phonics (a for acorn, e for equal, l for lion, o for hotel and u for unicorn) but know that we must always try the short vowels first.

## YEAR 2

We have had another fun week in Year 2! In Maths, we have been looking at money and working out the amount of change you need. In English, we revised the use of adjectives, nouns and verbs. In Science, the boys continue to be enthralled by the bean plant we are growing. It developed into them telling us about their gardens and what they have growing in them. We would love it if you could send in some pictures of what is growing in your garden. As part of futures week the boys have had a talk from a dentist. We tried to compile a list of jobs beginning with the letters a to z. We started with an archaeologist then a baker. On Wednesday afternoon the boys had a big treat. They had bumper cars and bungee jumping. Such fun! On Thursday afternoon there was another treat, the Year 6 Summer Fair. We were treated to the second part of the concert on Friday afternoon.

## YEAR 3

We have had a fantastic 'Our Futures Week!' We have had visits from a sleep coach, a computer programmer, a lab technician, a Beis Din Dayan, a police officer (Mr Samuel) and a member of Hatzola and London Ambulance. We also played 'career picture' and created pictures of what we want to be when we grow up. We learned about budgeting money and how the government should spend money. We had an Art lesson learning about Andy Warhol and will be recreating his work next week.

## YEAR 4

This week is Our Futures week in Pardes House! What an amazing array of speakers we had, to inspire and enthuse us. We heard from a lab technician, 2 Hatzola members and a sleep coach. Each one gave the boys a different message! In addition, of course we had the Year 6 Fair which was a lot of fun. We managed to even squeeze some learning in.

## YEAR 5

This week was Futures Week, and it was full of exciting opportunities and new experiences. We had the chance to listen to a variety of professionals who spoke to us about their careers, giving us valuable insights into the world of work and inspiring us to think about our own futures. In class, we completed our biography writing projects, polishing them with careful editing and reflection. We also tackled some challenging Maths problems in our groups, working together to find solutions and improve our reasoning skills. As a special treat, Year 5 got to enjoy a thrilling bungee jump and some high-energy fun on the bumper cars - an unforgettable end to a brilliant week!

## YEAR 6

Year 6 have enjoyed a fantastic week filled with fun, teamwork, and growing excitement as graduation day approaches. Final touches were made to the graduation brochure, and the boys are looking forward to the celebrations ahead. One of the week's highlights was the much-anticipated Le Tour de Pardes. The boys took part in a lively ride to the park, where they enjoyed football, sunshine, and a relaxed afternoon outdoors. The highlight of the week was the Year 6 Fair. This was a wonderful opportunity for the boys to put their entrepreneurial skills to the test, working in teams to run a range of creative and engaging stalls. Every boy participated with enthusiasm, making the event a huge success—and, most importantly, a great deal of fun!